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SUBJECT:FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO
PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
LOPEZ PORTILLO AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO JANUARY 20.
2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS I APPROACH THE END
OF MY TERM AS SECRETARY OF STATE, THE WARM MEMORIES OF
YOUR INAUGURATION ARE. FRESH IN MY MIND. WE WERE
MOVED BY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION YOU SHOWED TO THE AMERICAN
DELEGATION IN MEXICO CITY. AND I HAVE BEEN PROFOUNDLY
IMPRESSED BY THE WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING YOU BRING TO
YOUR HIGH OFFICE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT YOUR TENURE AS PRESIDENT
WILL SEE AN EVEN CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO
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COUNTRIES. THE DEEP AND EXPANDING TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO
PEOPLES HAVE PROBABLY NOT BEEN MATCHED BY ANY TWO NATIONS
IN HISTORY. THAT WE CAN BE SO CLOSE, AND YET
SO PROUDLY INDEPENDENT IS A MEASURE OF THE PRAGMATIC AND
OPEN QUALITIES OF OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR LEADERS.

AS YOU KNOW I HAVE GREAT AFFECTION FOR MEXICO, AND I WILL

RETURN AGAIN AND AGAIN. IT IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO ME
THAT WE HAVE SO MANY CLOSE FRIENDS THERE.

LET ME CLOSE BY WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MY MOST
SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS AND GOOD HEALTH.

WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.
KISSINGER

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